



ARIZONA HUMAN TRAFFICKING COUNCIL VICTIM SERVICES COMMITTEE MINUTES

February 10, 2015

1:00 PM

1700 West Washington Street

Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families Conference Room

Phoenix, Arizona 85007

A meeting of the Arizona Human Trafficking Council's Victim Services Committee was convened on February 10, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. in the Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families Conference Room, 1700 West Washington, Suite 230, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. Notice having been duly given. Present and absent were the following members of the Committee.

Victim Services Committee Members Present

Sheila Polk (Chairperson)
Margery Ault
Allie Bones

Victim Services Committee Members Absent

Carolyn Jones
Brian Steele

Staff Present

John Raeder

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 PM.

B. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Ms. Margery Ault moved to approve the minutes from the November 14, 2014 meeting as drafted by staff. Ms. Allie Bones seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

C. DISCUSSION AND DIRECTION FROM THE CO-CHAIRS

County Attorney Polk reviewed priorities and direction for the Committee.

D. REVIEW DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN

The members discussed the Committee's plan to develop a coordinated and comprehensive plan to provide human trafficking victims with appropriate services. In particular, the Committee discussed the following:

- Approaches to assist with the completion of the National Hotline Protocols for the State of Arizona.
- The Arizona Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence (Coalition) and the Governor's Office for Children, Youth and Families have secured funding from the Department of Justice to develop/support Sexual Assault Response Teams (SART) in each of Arizona's 15 counties. The Coalition will provide technical assistance to each of the respective SARTs to assist in the development of unique county protocols to address sexual assault, including human trafficking.

The members of the Committee decided to focus on the following activities:

- Review existing multidisciplinary human trafficking response protocols being utilized nationally in order to craft a "model protocol" which can be modified for Arizona depending on the unique needs of individual jurisdictions.
- Review existing human trafficking screening tools.
- Add new elements to the endsextrafficking.az.gov website specific to victim services which will include resources for providers and links to human trafficking service providers.

E. WEBSITE DISCUSSION

The Committee discussed the information should appear on the website.

F. COMMITTEE REPORT TO COUNCIL

Mr. Raeder stated that a report will be created for this meeting to include any additional work or meetings from this Committee.

G. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be scheduled using the *Doodle* website.

H. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No public comment.

I. ADJOURNEMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:24 PM.